SAYEED) : (a) The Justice George Vadakkethil Commission of Inquiry has submitted its report to the Government.

*(b) T*he report is being processed and will be placed before Parliament along with action taken note.

Demand for opening Borders with Myanmar and China

1145. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will rife Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the demand for opening the international borders with Myanmar and China for trade and transit was repeated at the thirty seventh meeting of the North-Eastern Council by the seven Member States; and

(b) If so, what steps Government intend to take deal with this demand and what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. *M.* SAYEED) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

TADA Detenus in Gujarat

1146. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the State of Gujarat nearly 14,000 people booked under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Preven. tion) Act are awaiting trial;

(b) whether it is a fact that Gujatat has witnessed secessionist or insurgent movement arid over the years only two percent of TADA detenus were finally convicted; and

(c) if so, what is the validity or relevance of the application of TADA in a State like Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes Sir.

b) and (c) Even though no secessionist of insurgent movements have been witnessed in the State of Gujarat, the State has experienced substantial incsease in Terrorist activities in the recent past. Explosives and sophisticated arms have been smuggled into Gujarat in collussion with terrorists and anti-national elements, aided and abetted by Pak Intelligence agencies. Provisions of TADA have been invoked in the cases of seizure of illegal and sophisticated arms. Further, Gujarat is one of the sensitive States from communal angle and large scale communal disturbances have taken place periodically. It is true that the rate of conviction in TADA has been low in the State for variety of reasons.

Foreign Nationals in Hazratbal Shrine

1147. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :
SHRI RAM RATAN RAM :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 752 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th December, 1993 and state;

(a) what are the names, nationalities and present status of the foreign nationals who were arrested in connection with Hazaratbal Shrine episode; and

(b) whether the foreign nationals were released, if so, when, where and what were the reasons for their release?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Two POK nationals namely Zubair Malik, son of Mohd. Your is and Shaheen Bhat, son of Ali Mohd. were among the militants, who surrendered before the security forces.

(b) Details are being ascertained from the State Government.

पाकिस्तानी नागरिकों का अवैध रूप से रहना

1148. श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपाक रेंगे कि :

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